

## SUBPART C – POLICY

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### **401.21 Considering Cultural Resources in NRCS Undertakings**

(b) 1. Section II. C. Cultural Resources Information/Cultural Resources Reviews of eFOTG in Maine contains the fact sheet entitled “Cultural Resources and your Conservation Project.” Early in the planning for financial or controlling technical assistance or—at the latest—when application is made for program assistance, the appropriate NRCS Field Office or RC&D Office in Maine shall provide and explain the fact sheet to the landowner or project sponsor.

The Field Office or RC&D Office shall record the date when the fact sheet was so provided either in assistance notes or in the special environmental concerns notes of form SCS-CPA-52 (Environmental Effects for Conservation Plans and Areawide Conservation Plans).

The NRCS Preliminary Cultural Resources Review Worksheet (ME-CR-1), which is in Section II of eFOTG, will remind Field Offices and RC&D Offices to provide the fact sheet and record when the sheet was given to landowners and sponsors.

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